

SENATE WATCH

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

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FINAL PASSAGE

SB 137 (Cropsey)

SB 137 would authorize the Department of State Police to continue the long-standing practice of forwarding the fingerprints of an applicant for a polygraph examiner license to the FBI for it to conduct a criminal history check. By providing this authorization, the bill would bring Michigan into conformity with a new Federal policy requiring states to have statutory authority to forward the fingerprints to the FBI. Without this amendment, it is possible the FBI will discontinue performing criminal history checks on applicants for a polygraph examiner license.

• SB 137 passed [RC 1: 36 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB 77 (Van Woerkom)

SB 77 would count as pupil instruction time Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) instruction in grades seven through 12, regardless of whether the instructor was a certified teacher.

- Van Woerkom 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 77 was moved to 3rd Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Eastern Michigan University Board of Control

- The Senate confirmed the appointment of Thomas Sidlik to the EMU Board of Control [RC 2: 37 yes, 0 no].
- The Senate confirmed the appointment of Roy Wilbanks to the EMU Board of Control [RC 3: 37 yes, 0 no].

Oakland University Board of Control

• The Senate confirmed the appointment of Henry Baskin to the Oakland University Board of Control [RC 5: 38 yes, 0 no].

•	The Senate confirmed the appointment of [RC 4: 37 yes, 0 no].	Jacquelines Long to the Oakland University Board of Control